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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Akiko ITAI et al. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: New Divisional Application :

FILED: Herewith :

FOR: **METHODS FOR SEARCHING STABLE DOCKING MODELS OF  
BIOPOLYMER-LIGAND MOLECULE COMPLEX**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 1, before the title, insert This application is a Divisional of U.S. Application

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Serial No. 08/761,345, filed on December 6, 1996, now pending, which was a division of application Serial No. 08/307,581, filed September 27, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,642,292, which was filed as PCT Application No. PCT/JP93/00365, filed March 26, 1993.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-3.

Please add Claims 4-5.